



The library will be closed on May 24th and 25th for Memorial Day!



Leander Public Library

Inklings



Coming

next month:

Summer Reading 2015

Every Hero Has a Story

Issue 15

1011 S. Bagdad Road, Leander, Texas 78641 - 512-259-5259

Connect with us on:   

May-2015



coming soon!



Be a hero this summer and join our book buddy team

We are looking for enthusiastic readers grades 6th-12th who want to be part of a dynamic duo. Sign up to read to a new or reluctant reader ages 4-9 for 45 minutes a week for 6 weeks this summer.

Help them love reading like you do. Ask for details and an application at youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us



Leander Public Library
Donations Guidelines:

We are particularly interested in:

Recent best sellers, Books published within the last 5 years, Classics—such as Lord of the Flies, Science fiction and fantasy, Crafts, Home repair/decorating, Cooking, Health and exercise, Audio books on CD, DVDs, and, Children's books.

All donations should be appealing, and in good condition. Paperbacks must have covers and hardcover books should have their paper jackets.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

Textbooks, Encyclopedias, VHS, Magazines and professional journals, Reader's Digest Condensed Books
Out-dated information, Books with writing, Discards from other libraries, DVDs with stickers from video stores, Computer books older than three years, Items which are mildewed, musty, insect-infested or generally in poor condition, such as broken spines, missing pages or covers, or that are water damaged should be discarded. We are unable to sell such books.

*All of these events are free and open to the public, children do not have to live in Leander or have a Leander Library card to participate. For more information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us



Craftastic Saturdays!*



May 16th at 10:00 am.

On the third Saturday of the month we'll be making a crafty project, from picture frames and handmade cards to candles and garden decorations!

And if you have expertise to share, let us know!

Please **RSVP** to

pdonovan@leander.lib.tx.us

so we have plenty of supplies on hand.



It's sure to be **CRAFTASTIC!**



STEAM After School Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30

For kindergartners and older!

No registration necessary but space limited to first 30 participants



May 5: Art with Jones of Art
May 12: Ms. Remmler's Science
May 19: LEGO build
May 26: Chess Club open play

Steam will be taking a Summer break from June-August

Teen Game Nights

 Leander Public Library Game Night

Teen Rock Band Night

Friday, May 8th, from 6pm to 10 pm



Snacks and drinks will be provided
Must be ages 12-19 to participate

Rsvp to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by
May 7th To sign up

Teen Game Night Summer Season Kick off!

Friday, June 12th. 6 -10
What are we playing or
watching?

That's the surprise!



Conference Room C
Snacks and drinks will be provided.
A prize will be awarded to the
winner if we have a tournament .
Must be ages 12-19 to participate
Rsvp to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by
June 11th to sign up.

POKÉMON GAME NIGHT!

Saturday, June 20th, 2:30-8:30 pm
Conference Room C

Come spend the evening playing
Pokémon the card game, trading
Pokémon, playing Super Smash
Bros. Brawl (Pokémon style), and
watching a Pokémon movie!



Snacks and drinks will be provided
If you have any questions or to
RSVP: gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us



Book Club in a Bag

The book club in a bag kits are convenient, easy to use
and, they are FREE!

To check the available titles, visit our catalog at leander.lib.tx.us and do
a title search for "book club bag"

Each bag contains 7 to 10 books and selected bags contain discussion
questions and can be checked out for 6 weeks with no renewals.

For more information visit our circulation desk.



Let Your Voice Be Heard!



It's a universally held idea that a library is the heart of its community. Libraries are vital
components to a healthy society and symbols of a community's commitment to its
people. In Ireland, many of the smallest villages don't have a grocery store, but they have a
library. (And a pub!) Libraries have been around since about 300 BC and while the overarching purposes of a
well-informed citizenry and the dissemination of knowledge have been pretty much the same everywhere through
the ages, the specific resources and services are unique to the cities, towns, and neighborhoods where they
reside. Like snowflakes, no two are exactly alike.

What makes the Leander Public Library special for you? What is that you love about our local library? We want to
make sure we keep those resources and services in place and even improve upon them. What is it that you wish
the library offered? Let's see if we can make some of those wishes come true.

Our goal remains to keep the Leander Public Library collections and programs relevant and beneficial for
everyone who walks through our doors.

Please let us know what matters to you by completing our Community Survey. You can find it online at
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5MDN9BF> or fill out a print version at the library and give it to one of our staff
members. Make your voice count!

Youthservices



Star Wars Day

May 4th, all day
May the Fourth be with you!

Come in all day for some Star Wars related fun!
While supplies last.



COMING June 16-18th
It's a bird, it's a plane,
no it's ...Scholastic
Warehouse Fair!

Read your hero's story at a 25% discount and start your summer right!

The Book Fair starts at Summer Reading Club Kick-Off. More information coming soon.



Computer Programs

Computer Classes

Need help with understanding computers and how to use them? Join our new computer basics classes. We offer a free 4 week course that covers: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email Basics, and Social Networking. Be computer savvy by the end and earn a certificate for completing the entire course. Or, attend only the classes you need.

We provide the computers, all we need is you!

Tuesdays 6:15 – 7:45 PM

Please check our monthly calendar to confirm dates and times.

Computer Q&A



Have a question? Need an answer?
You've come to the right place!
Get one-on-one training for all your computer needs.

Sunday anytime from 3 – 4:30 PM

Please check our monthly calendar to confirm dates and times.

For more information, about either program, contact: lplcomps@gmail.com



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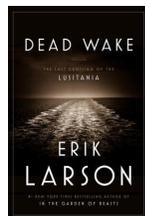


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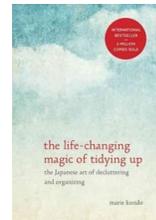
At the Water's Edge
by Sara Gruen

“A daring story of adventure, friendship, and love in the shadow of WWII.”
-Harper's Bazaar



Dead Wake
by Erik Larson

“In his gripping new examination of the last days of what was then the fastest cruise ship in the world, Larson brings the past stingingly alive...”
-NPR



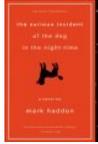
The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up
by Marie Kondo

This #1 *New York Times* best-selling guide to decluttering your home from Japanese cleaning consultant Marie Kondo takes readers step-by-step through her revolutionary KonMari Method.



For Your Health: Mental Health Awareness Month Reads

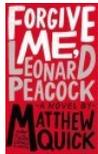
May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Whether or not mental health issues have personally affected you, it is important to understand them and gain empathy through other perspectives. Here are some teen/young adult books that shed some light on a complex issue.



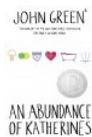
The curious incident of the dog in the night-time by Haddon, Mark.



Thirteen reasons why by Jane Asher



Forgive me, Leonard Peacock by Matthew Quick



An abundance of Katherines by John Green



The Perks of Being a Wallflower



Tweak : (growing up on methamphetamines) by Nic Sheff

Programs & Events

Special Needs Support Group-If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Monday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at info@internationalautismministry.com or 737-241-8142 for more information.

ESL: Mondays & Fridays from 9:30am-12:30 pm and Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9:15-2:00pm. For more information, please contact Mary at mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com.

Leander Writer's Guild: May 14th., 7:00 p.m. Get helpful tips and share inspiration with fellow writers and guest speakers/local authors. Come join the fun!



Zumba Fitness: Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Conference Room C. *

GED Classes: Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:45 p.m. For those 17 years and older who need to study for the GED exam. One-time \$20 registration fee. Register at any class. For more information: adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us (last class May 14th)

Adult Book Club : June 1st 7 pm, "Kane and Abel" by Jeffery Archer

RSVP: bookclub@leander.lib.tx.us



HitMaker Music School Storytime with Mr. Mike :

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.  HitMakerMusicSchool



Baby & Me with Cindy: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Storytime with Goddard: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

The Reading Fairy Storytime: May 9th at 11:00 a.m.

 TexasReadingFairy



Vamos a Leer Spanish Storytime: Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. (no Spanish necessary)

*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909

For Storytime information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times. For a complete list of events, visit our [website](#) to get a copy of our monthly calendar.

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